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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL

1. AT RECEPTION I GAVE FOR TURKISH PARLIAMENTARIANS APRIL 8, FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL EREZ TOOK ME ASIDE TO SAY HOW PLEASED GOT WAS THAT PRESIDENT NIXON WHILE IN PARIS HAD TWICE TOLD PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT THAT HE HOPED TO VISIT TURKEY.

2. COMMENT: AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, TURKISH GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN EXPECTING A U.S. PRESIDENTIAL VISIT EVER SINCE POSSIBILITY WAS MENTIONED DURING FORMER PRIME MINISTER ERIM'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON. GOVERNMENT'S DISAPPOINTMENT THAT VISIT NEVER TRANSPIRED (AND THAT NO PRESIDENT SINCE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS BEEN HERE) HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR TO US ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS. PRESIDENT'S PURPORTED REMARKS TO ECEVIT IN PARIS CERTAIN TO REVIVE GOT HOPES AND EXPECTATIONS.
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